



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0030-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Grégory PLOS et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 10/688,999)	Examiner: Eisa B. ELHILO
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Filed: October 21, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 4371
For: PROCESS FOR RAPID DYEING)	
AND RAPID DECOLORATION OF)	
HUMAN KERATIN FIBRES WITH)	
CERTAIN DIRECT DYES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, the period for response having been extended to April 3, 2006 by the request for a five-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the election and remarks below.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following species for prosecution on the merits:

- "Arymethane species" of formulae (I), (II), (III), and (IV)
- "Cationic azo dye species" of formula (V)